CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT



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MAINTENANCE ROADWORK

Riverside/San Bernardino Counties – In an effort to keep you informed and to alert you of any maintenance roadwork that may cause delays, Caltrans will now provide a weekly update. The information below is <u>not all</u> maintenance work on state highways, but some work that you may want to avoid as you commute around the Inland Empire.

DATE	LOCATION	# LANES CLOSED	CLOSURE HOURS
June 14	I-10 westbound at 16 th St.	#3 lane closed	6:00 am to 3:00 pm
Saturday			Slab repair
June 16	I-10 eastbound from SR-210	#4 lane closed on I-10	9:00 am to 3:00 pm
Monday	to Orange St. Redlands and	Orange St on & off ramps	Paving
-	SR-210 eastbound to I-10	closed	
	eastbound	One lane on 210 east	
		connector to 10 east	
June 16	SR-60 eastbound at Nason	#2 lane closed	8:00 am to 3:00 pm
Monday	St.		Bridgework
June 16	SR-91 from OC Line to	Moving lane closure	8:00 am to 3:00 pm
Monday	McKinley		Sweep ramps
June 16	I-15 southbound at	On & off ramps closed	8:00 am to 2:00 pm
Monday	Temescal Canyon		Grinding
June 17	SR-91 from OC Line to	Moving lane closure	8:00 am to 3:00 pm
Tuesday	McKinley		Sweep ramps
June 17	SR-86S northbound at Kings	#2 lane closed	8:00 am to 3:00 pm
Tuesday	Rd. & Pierce St.		Core sampling
June 17	SR-60 westbound from	#4 lane closed	8:00 am to 3:00 pm
Tuesday	Archibald to Vineyard	Archibald on ramp closed	Guardrail repair
June 18	SR-91 from OC Line to	Moving lane closure	8:00 am to 3:00 pm
Wednesday	McKinley		Sweep carpool lane
June 18	SR-60 westbound from	#4 lane closed	8:00 am to 3:00 pm
Wednesday	Archibald to Vineyard	Archibald on ramp closed	Storm and guardrail repair
June 18	SR-60 eastbound at Moreno	#2 lane closed	8:00 am to 3:00 pm
Wednesday	Beach Dr.		Bridgework
June 18	I-15 southbound from	#4 lane closed	8:00 am to 3:00 pm
Wednesday	Foothill to 6 th St.	Foothill on ramp closed	Guardrail repair
June 19	SR-91 from McKinley to 14th	Moving lane closure	8:00 am to 3:00 pm
Thursday	St.		Sweep ramps
June 19	SR-60 eastbound at Moreno	#2 lane closed	8:00 am to 3:00 pm
Thursday	Beach Dr.		Bridgework
June 21	I-215 southbound at Barton	#3 lane closed	8:00 am to 3:00 pm
Saturday	Rd.		Bridgework

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June 22	I-15 southbound at Horse	#3 lane closed	8:00 am to 3:00 pm
Sunday	Thief Cyn & 2 nd St.		Slab repair

"Cone Zone" tip for the week:

Your teen is driving and perhaps just graduated. They will be on the road a lot this summer. Here are some strategies parents can use to improve their children's chances of staying safe on the road this summer are these:

Sign a summer contract with their young driver.

Parents must make it clear that driving is a privilege, not a right. Experts urge parents to clearly define the expectations and requirements associated with being allowed to drive, and the consequences for violating them. Require young drivers to sign a contract accepting the conditions, and stick to them.

Make time to supervise driving practice.

Driving is a learned skill acquired with much practice. Teen drivers significantly reduce their risk of crashing if they have logged in at least 50 hours of supervised driving before driving alone. A similar amount of supervised practice is needed before driving alone at night.

Introduce the driving privilege gradually.

Allow independent driving only after much practice and for limited amounts of time and in lowtraffic situations on familiar roads. Grant other privileges, such as driving for longer periods, on busier roads, at night, in inclement weather, or with passengers later and gradually, as the driver acquires more experience.

Limit your child from riding with inexperienced drivers.

Your child may be in equal or greater danger as a passenger riding with an inexperienced driver. Many teenagers die as passengers in motor vehicles. Fifty-nine percent of teenage passenger deaths in 2003 occurred in vehicles driven by another teenager. Know who is driving your child, what his driving record and experience are, and how his driving privilege is regulated by his parents. Teach your child to be a good passenger, avoiding driver distraction and insisting on safe driving practices.

Reduce distractions, including limiting passengers.

Cell phones, radios, CD players, mp3 players, and passengers all can be deadly distractions. Express your expectation that your child not use a cell phone while driving and regulate the use of music players, restricting music entirely for the first six months of independent driving. Research confirms that the already increased crash risk for teen drivers rises with each additional passenger. According to a Johns Hopkins University study, the crash rate is four times higher when there are three or more passengers than when the teen is driving alone. Teens should be permitted to drive passengers (other than a supervising adult) only after much experience and practice. Set ground rules and discuss them with likely passengers.

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^{*} Information from www.safedrivingtest.com.